TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1512 - SB 1697

January 25, 2018

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes uniformed law enforcement officers of the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) upon retirement to receive a retirement commission card and to retain their service weapon after 25 years of service.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$200/TBI

Assumptions:

- Tennessee Code Annotated § 38-6-105 currently allows for TBI agents upon retirement to receive a retired commission card from the bureau and to retain their service weapon after 25 years of honorable service.
- This legislation would allow for uniformed law enforcement officers of the TBI upon retirement to receive the same commission card from the bureau as well as allow them to retain their weapon after 25 years of honorable service.
- The Uniformed Officer Unit of the TBI currently employs 10 commissioned uniformed law enforcement officers whose primary role is to provide security to TBI facilities, primarily the Nashville headquarters.
- The TBI uses Glock 19 and Glock 43 for their service weapons.
- The replacement cost of a Glock 19 is \$409, and the replacement cost of a Glock 43 is \$368.60. The average cost of a replacement weapon would be \$389 [(\$409 + \$368.60) / 21.
- Assuming that two uniformed law enforcement officers with 25 years of service will retire every five years, the annualized cost to TBI is estimated to be \$156 [(\$389 x 2) / 5].

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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